GOVERNMENT BONDS LOWER-MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Thursday's last quotations were as follows:

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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| Amer Spirits Atchison pref. 23% Amer Tobacco. 102 Piklyn Rap Tr. 35% Ches & Ohlo. 19% Chie Bur & Qy. 92% Chie Gt West. 10% Consol Gas. 1777 Clev L & Whig. 11% Gen Electric. 32% Manhattan 97% Met Street Ry. 1884 Missouri Pac. 20% | 4 do pref. 62 | +111111 |
|  | BONDS.        |         |

DAY'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS.

In the limited number of transactions recorded in yesterday's stock market little, if any, public interest was noticed. Aside from the practically nothing doing. The dulness was accentuated by the holiday in the foreign markets, while the absence of quotations from the last-named sources, with the adjournment of Congress, left local prices without the guiding L influence which has recently controlled this market. Opening figures were under Thursday's closing, and throughout the day the course of values, interrupted only occasionally by insignificant rallies, was toward a lower level, alchanges small. There was little incentive to trade on either side of the market, the day's dealings making up the smallest total of the vear-165.457 shares.

Of the entire transactions a few speculative favorites supplied the greater part. The bond market presented the same appearance of stagnation. Operations in the stock market, like those on Thursday, reflected hesitancy on the part of investors and speculators to make ventures pending the present situation of doubt regarding the outcome of the Cuban situation. eleventh-hour developments will show the Spanish Ministry willing to grant all demands of the United States. Probably this sentiment has been the main factor in restraining heavy liquidation in stocks. Covering of shorts in the last hour of trading on unconfirmed reports of an armistice in Cuba caused slight railies in

The movement of currency to the interior this week and at the close of last week has probably been heavy enough to offset in great part the receipts of gold from abroad, as far as local bank holdings are concerned. For this reason will show any large increase in surplus. The banks made a payment of \$1,325,700 to the Treasury on Kansas Pacific account yesterday and received notice that they would be called upon next week for a payment on Union Paweek interior institutions have withdrawn a considerable amount of funds owing to apprehension over the Cuban situation, and it is not unlikely that in the event of war withdrawals on this account will become more pronounced. Easy money rates cannot be expected. It will be surprising if rates are not higher within the next ten days. Owing to the holiday in foreign financial centres, yesterday's gold import en-

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN BONDS. GOVERNMENT BONDS .- Sales, \$20,000 coupon 4s of 1925 at 121%, and \$20,000 at 121%. Final quotations lower, as follows:

U.S. ext 2s, res. 97 - U.S. 5s, 1994 reg. 1114, 1124, U.S. 4s, 1997 reg. 1984, 1994 u.S. 5s, 1994 cou.1114, 1124, U.S. 4s, 1997 cou.1194, 1114, U.S. cur. 6s, 1899, 103
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U.S. 4s, 1923, cou.121 1214, Dis. of C. 3-65s, 115 STATE ISSUES.-Virginia funded debt 2-3s

of 1991, \$3,000 sold at 681c. RAILROAD BONDS .- Market dull and weak.

Total sales amounted in par value to \$843,000, against \$967,000 on Thursday. The principal dealings were in the Atchison issues, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, Rock Island extension 5s, Louisville and Mashville unified 4s. Metropolitan Street Railway 5s, Kansas and Texas seconds, Missouri Pacific consol 6s, Reading 4s, St. Louis and Iron Mountain 5s, Southern Pacific of California consol 5s, Southern Railway 5s, Union Pacific 4s and Wisconsin Central first

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

| BONDS AND I                                       | BAKK STOCKS.   |
|---|--|
| 20000 U S Cou 1925 1214                           | 1000 HI Cent 4s 1952101%                             |
| 20000 do121%                                      | 10000 L & N C Tr 5s101%                              |
| 3000 Va Fund Debt 2-                              | 8000 do 1; Gold 4s 86%<br>20000 M St Ry Gen 5s. 100% |
| 8s of 1991 68%                                    | 10000 Mex Int 1st 4s 76%                             |
| Control and a new Actual Property                 | 5000 do 7319   |
| 2000 do   | 8000 do 7334   |
| 15000 40 89                                       | 7000 M & St L Con 5s.104                             |
| 21000 do 90                                       | 1000 M K & T 1st 4s 86                               |
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| Gen 48 8719                                       | 9000 N C & St L Con. 100                             |
| 500 do 86%  | 1000 N Y C & St L 46.101%                            |
| 1000 do 87%                                       | 2000 N P Pr Lien 4s. 93%                             |
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| 69000 do 68%                                      | 13000 Reading Gen 4s. 80<br>1000 Rio G W 1st 81      |
| 10000 A & N W 1st 83                              | 11900 St L & 1 M Gen                                 |
| 1000 Bkin El 1st Rots 79                          | 58 8614  |
| 10000 Bkin Rap Tr 5s. 92<br>4000 do               | 1000 St P M & M Mont                                 |
| 6000 C & O Gen 41/48                              | Cent 5s  |
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| 5e  | 1000 Union Pac 4s 90%                                |
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| Gold 7811952                                      | 10000 do   |
| 65000 C R I & P Ext<br>5s106%                     | 90000 do 90%   |
| 4000 C T & Tr 4s 81%                              | soon Wabash 1st 5s107                                |
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| 0000 Ao As Prior Bds 87%                          | Taxasa assumental conference and                     |
| Total sales of bonds, \$843                       | ,000.  |

| Open   High Low.   Fin. |       |        |       |         | -Clos | Shares<br>sold. |          |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| Albany & Sus            | -     |        | 102   | 102     | 180   | 104             | 10       |
| Adams Express.          | 102   | 102    | 102   | 102     | 100   | 140             |          |
| American Coat           | 1714  | 17%    | 1734  | 17%     | 16%   | 17              | 100      |
| do pref                 | 69    | 69     | 60    | 69      | 68%   | 70%             | 100      |
| Amer Express.           | -     | -      |       | -       | 120   | 127             | -        |
| mer Spirits             | 914   | 944    | 914   | 9%      | 9%    | 914             | 1,060    |
| 40 pref                 | -     | Bee us | -     | -       | 20    | 22              | -        |
| Am Sugar Ref.           | 118%  | 118%   | 117%  | 11834   | 118%  | 118%            | 48,814   |
| *do pref                | 105   | 108    | 10714 | 107%    | 107%  |                 | 429      |
| m Tel & Cable           | -     | 17724  |       |         | 90    | 92              | 8,296    |
| mer Tobacco             | 101%  | 102%   | 101%  | 102     | 10134 | 102%            | 10       |
| do pref                 | 117   | 117    | 117   | 117     | 12    | 13              | A11      |
| Ann Arbor               | -     |        | 100   | -       | 85    | 3714            | -        |
| do pref                 | 11%   | 11%    | 11114 | 1114    | 1114  | 111%            | 1.110    |
| do pref                 | 25%   | 25%    | 25%   | 25%     | 25%   | 25 %            | 2,035    |
| Balt & Ohio             | 0.000 | -      | 1000  |         | 165   | 17%             | -        |
| 8 & O 80 W pf           | 514   | 1 10%  | 514   | 514     | 0     | 612             |          |
| Bay State Gas.          | 1 3   | 3      | 3     | .8      | 102   | 105             | 1,000    |
| BANYALpt                |       | -      | 38    | 38%     | 3814  | 8844            | 2,580    |
| B'klyn Rap Tr.          | 38%   | 88%    | 110%  | 110%    | 110   | 115             | 142      |
| B'kiyn Un Gas.          | 110%  | 110%   | 110%  | 2100    | 414   | 5               | (Contain |
| Brune Co 3d pd          | -     | -      |       |         | 20    | 30%             | -        |
| Suff R & l'itis.        | -     |        |       | -       | 59    | 65              | Diam'r.  |
| Can Southern            |       |        | 000   | -       | 46%   | 47%             | -        |
| Canadian Pa             | 8146  | 814    | 8116  | 6114    | 80    | 81%             | 30       |
| Central of N J.         | 27.12 | 20.72  | 1     | -       | 91%   | 144             | -        |
| Central Pacific         | -     | 77     | -     | 250     | 12    | 13              |          |
| Ches & Ohio             | 19    | 10%    | 19    | 194     | 1954  | 19%             | 1,205    |
| Citicago & Alton        | ( and | (100   | -     | (Sept.) | 134   | 160             | -        |
| 40 pref                 | -     | -      | -     |         | 166   | 92%             | 18,075   |
| Chie Bur & Qy.          | 92%   | 93     | 91%   | 92%     | 92%   | 1 22 3          | 10,010   |

creditor at the Clearing House \$931,046. Its net loss on balance was \$1,528,751, made up by a less in currency of \$511,602 and a loss in coin of \$1,017,149. To-day's operations included: Receipts, \$5,807,108; payments, \$7,335,859, resulting in a general balance of \$182,643,730, consisting of \$143,659,280 coin and \$38,984,450 currency. The business for the week ended to-night included receipts of \$36,729,276 and payments of \$46,791,292. Deducting from the receipts \$3. 600,000 and from the payments \$6.017.650 for items which affect only its account with the

on Kansas Pacific purchase account of \$1,325. 700 was made yesterday by the Union Pacific Sub-Treasury having a credit balance in the Clearing House of \$931,096. This makes a total so far paid of \$4,977,200 out of \$6,303,000 due.

IMPORTS OF DRYGOODS.

OUTSIDE SECURITY MARKET. (Reported by Tobey & Kirk, No. 8 Broad-st.)

5 per cent for two months, 5@51/2 per cent for three months, 51/266 per cent for four months, and 51626 per cent for six months. The commercial paper market was quiet. Rates were 51-2612 per cent for the best names for all periods, and above for names not so well known. fvfSPWw,efW5@un'g etaoin shrdl ushrdlu shrr FOREIGN EXCHANGE.-Market easier and

Leading bankers' posted rates were as follows: 

inactive. Actual closing rates were:

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.-Savannah-Buying. 1-16 discount; selling, 1-16 premium. New-Orleans-Commercial, \$1 discount; bank, par. Charleston-Buying, par; selling, 1/2 premium. San Francisco-Sight, 121/2c.; telegraph, 15c. Boston-121/2015c. discount. Chicago-30c. discount. Cincinnati-Over counter, par; between banks, 60c. discount. St. Louis-75@80c. dis-

BANK CLEARINGS .- New-York-Exchanges, \$106,119,918; balances, \$5,293,423. Boston-Exchanges, \$15,402,356; balances, \$1,761,798. Chicago-Exchanges, \$16,917,838; balances, \$2,722,-

FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.-All European money and securities markets were closed, owing to the holiday. THE SILVER MARKET.-Bar silver, 55%c.,

against 55% on Thursday. Mexican silver dollars, 45c. Silver exports to-day, 275,000 ounces.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.-The daily Washington statement, covering actual results of two days ago, compared with the last prereding statement, gives the following balances:

Actual cash over outstanding cer-tificates \$225,078,179 \$224,029,821 Dec. \$148,858 Deposits in Na-tional banks. 31,643,782 32,408,076 Inc. 764,294 Available cash ... \$256,721,961 \$257,837,867 Inc. \$615,936 Minor Habilities ... 32,412,808 32,477,201 Inc. 64,393

Actual cash bal . \$224,308,153 \$224,860,696 Inc. \$551,543 GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.-Customs receipts reported from Washington, \$590,718; internal revenue receipts, \$472,913, and the miscellaneous receipts, \$105,515; total Government receipts for the day, \$1,169,156; expenditures, \$1,319,000. Receipts for the month to date, \$7,536,635: expenditures, \$9,828,000; excess of expenditures, \$2,271,365. Receipts for the fiscal year to date, \$315,053,348; expenditures, \$313,-198,416; excess of receipts, \$1,854,932. Receipts of National bank notes for redemption yester-

SUB-TREASURY .- The Sub-Treasury was

general Treasury, its loss as affecting the banks CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE SALES STOCKS. 125 Open- High- Low- Clos- | Sales 210 120 Potosi Small Hopes... Tenn C & I... Union Pacific. Union Pacific. Utah ... West Union... \$52,000 WHEAT. Open- | High- Low- | Clos- | Sales. ing. est. est. ing. bush. July option .... | 84 | 84% | 83% WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES. GOLD IMPORTS.-Including all engagements. the total gold import movement to date and the firms importing are as follows: National City Bank...... ider Feabody & Co., Boston
wan Bros & Co
aranty Trust Company
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seler & C OUTSIDE SECURITIES .- Market dull, without material change in prices. Standard Oil closed at 361@363, against 364@366 on Thursday. Last prices of the more important issues Glucose common, 3749384; preferred, 901/2014; Malt common, 211/2214; preferred, 68@70; Standard Gas common, 125@135; preferred, 145@155; New-Amsterdam Gas common, 26@27; preferred, 6414@6514; bonds, 9614@97%. KANSAS PACIFIC PAYMENT .- A payment Reorganization Committee, resulting in the

PORT OF NEW-YORK.

Week ending April 5 1896. 1897. 1898. 1898. 1899 rom January I— red at the port. \$42.655.648 \$36,343,545 \$33,044,730 ered at the port. \$42.26527 42,248,857 \$1,627,800

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Terre Haute and Indianspotis R. R. Co.
Texas and Pacific Coal Co. 1st
Tolted Avenue Railway
Toltedo, St. Louis and Kansas City preferred
Trenton Potteries common.

\*Ex-dividend. (Nominal, 1With interest.

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100 Sliver Hill 100

21 Union Con 48

25 Utah Con 11

98 Yellow Jacket 22

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO AND WESTERN MICHIGAN

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA KANSAS CITY, FORT SCOTT AND MEMPHIS. th week in March. \$89,628 1 to March 31. 1,081,032 KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM ther of miles..... 276 th week of March. \$22,952 1 to March 31.... 206,342 \$27,000 307,118 LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS, nher of miles ... 372 372 171 week in March ... \$39,437 \$41,675 \$3 1 to March 31 ... \$41,657 \$23,296 \$6

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY MOBILE AND OHIO. Number of miles..... Month of March..... Jan. 1 to March 31.... \$328,123 977,449 BUFFALO AND SUSQUEHANNA. Operating expenses... \$18,263

Net earnings......
July 1 to Feb 28cross earnings.....
perating expenses.... \$12.192 \$152,312 \$197.591 Net earnings 8 mos. MEXICAN NATIONAL Month of February— umber of miles.... ross earnings.... perating expenses...

Net earnings \$241,678 \$219.563 Gross earnings...... Operating expenses. Net earnings 2 mes. \$358.801 \$442,115 194,699 \$247,416 \$182.457

\$78,218 225,113 Comparative statement for February:
Net earnings \$13,300 \$13,754 Dec. \$394
Decrease 2.80%.
For 11 months of fiscal year:
Set earnings \$117,608 \$122,006 Dec. \$4,308 COLUMBUS GAS COMPANY.

Chicago, April 8 (Special).-Although the for-

ign markets were closed, and although there was ideal weather West, wheat turned strong here, closing % to 1% cents over Thursday. The war theories had most to do with the advance. There were all sorts of views taken as to the effect of actual hostilities on the price. As the market was a short one, and as the crowd was CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILwould do, there resulted a general inclination to even up. The effect was, the buying being a little more urgent than the selling, to advance prices. July opened from 84 to 83%, sold between 83% and 84% @84%, and closed at 84% cents. There was more trade in the May. It sold at \$1 04% and at \$1 05%, and closed at \$1.05. Pretty nearly everybody who was in the market was on both sides ultimately. The feature early was selling of July by Slaughter, one of the Leiter concerns. Just at the close there was a lot of buying by Counselman-Day, another concern closely identified with the buil 1001% 106% other concern closely identified with the buil 12001% 2012 leader. The market closed a little over "calls." 101% 111% Argentine shipments were 1,672,000 bushels, compared with 1.184,000 bushels the week previous, and 64,000 bushels last year. Northwestern receipts were 233 cars, against 264 last year. The contract wheat to-day aggregated only 65,000 bushels, and the contract wheat in the last five days has aggregated 455,000 bushels, which is considerably less than last week. The clearances were 457,000 bushels. The September and December made a little better rally than the July, the result of increased trade. Broomhall reported Russian stocks only 57 per cent of last year; the same authority said the amount afloat exceeded last year's by 20,000,000 bushels. The week's clearances were 3,778,000 bush-

Corn to-day advanced % to % cent, and closed at the top. May sold from 291/2 to 30 cents and closed at 30 cents. Shorts were the buyers-Pacaud, Patten, Bartlett-Frazier, Parker, Rumsey and others. Pacaud alone covered a million. It looked as if the countrymen had decided that war would mean higher prices. Country offer ings were almost nothing last night-a very sharp dropping off. The enormous cash business of yesterday had some influence, but there was very little cash business to-day, not over 200,000 bushels. Charters were made for 300,000 bushels. Receipts were 196 cars, with 140 estimated for Saturday. Samples were 14 cent higher. Seaboard clearances were 660,000 bushels: the week's clearances, 3,557,000 bushels.

Oats were up % cent for May and % cent for July and September. May opened at 25% cents and closed at 25% cents. The considerations were about the same as in wheat and corn, the uncertainties and small country offerings. Receipts were 139 cars, with 165 estimated for Saturday. Samples were ¼ cent higher. Seaboard clearances were 138,000 bushels. New-York reported export sales of 450,000. Shipping sales were 200,000 bushels.

Provisions closed about where they did on Thursday. The Cudahy selling of lard, which has been the feature for several days past, continued on a small scale. Armour and the English houses were moderate buyers. Government contracts are beginning to cut some figure with the price. There were 20,000 hogs, with 16,000 for Saturday; but hogs at the seven Western points were 57,000, against 38,000 last year. Shipments are moderate, 1,800,000 pounds cured meats and 1,200,000 pounds lard.

On the curb "puts" on July wheat were 844@ 84%; "calls," 85%@85%. "Puts" on July corn were 29%@24; "calls," 30%@30%.

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A DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR FER SHARE will be paid May 2nd next, to the shareholders of this Company's stock, registered on the closing of the Transfer Books will be closed at 3:00 o'clock P. M. The Transfer Books will be closed at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of April, to remain open until 3:00 o'clock P. M. on the 20th day of April next, when they shall be again closed for the purpose of the Annual Election, and to be opened again for transfers, in the discretion of the President or Secretary.

W. G. PURDI, Treasurer.

CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW JERSEY. A DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT has this

A day been declared, payable May 24, to holders of record at the close of business April 15th. The transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. of Friday, April 15th, until the morning of Saturday, April 23d.

J. W. WATSON, Treas.

financial Clections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, and other general purposes, will be held at 9 octock & M., on Wednesday, May 4th, 1898, at the octock A. M., on Wednesday, May 4th, 1898, at the Company's principal office, in Cleveland, Ohio.

C. F. COX, Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELE-GRAPH COMPANY will be holden at the office of the Company, 15 Dey Street, Room No. 102, in the City of New York, on Monday, the second day of May, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following pur-

eleven o clock in the process of the ensuing year.

1st. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may then legally come before the mething of the transfer book will be closed from the 1st day of April to the 2nd day of May, both days included.

By order of the Directors.

S. W. LEEDOM. S. W. LEEDOM.

New York, April 1st, '898. METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 1 Madison Avenue.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIREC-Tuesday. April 12, 1888. Polis open from 12 m. to 1 p. m. GEORGE R. WOODWARD, Secretary.

THE PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE THE FELEX Corner Ninth Street, New York, March 30th, 1808.—An election for Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held on Monday, the eleventh day of April mexi at the office of the Company. Folia open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M. of the Company.

Financial Meetings.

SPANISH-AMERICAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, CONSOLIDATED.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockhold-THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholder ere of this Company shall be held in Havana, in Cablada del Principe Alfonso No. 1, on April 10th, 1898, at 12 M., as specified in Article XI., section 13 of the Rylaws, for the following purposes:

1. To present to the stockholders the report and the general balance sheet of the Company's business for the preceding year.

II. To present the report of the Committee appointed to examine the books and accounts, and

III. To act upon any matters submitted to the meeting. In the event of no quorum, meeting will adjourn to a date set not earlier than 8 days, or later than fifteen.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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